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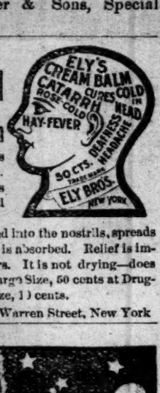


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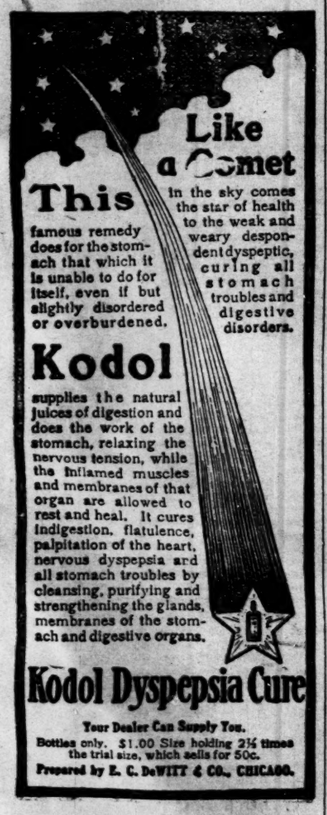
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### Blizzards, Thunderstorms, Sleet and Rain.

While a dense fog enveloped the eastern seaboard cities, accompanied at New York and other places by rain and sleet, a blizzard swept through the West, Northwest and Southwest, and thunderstorms prevailed in the lower Mississippi Valley. Along the coast liners and shipping generally were delayed by the impenetrable mist, and several wrecks occurred. Ferryboats in New York harbor were in constant danger of collision. Sleet and fog greatly interfered with railroad transportation and the telegraphic service. In Minnesota, Wisconsin and other parts of the Northwest railroad trains were held up in snowdrifts. Wind played havoc in Indiana. At Elkinville a schoolhouse was unroofed and several children hurt. Heavy rains put an end to the long winter drought in New England, and were of value to the tobacco farmers in the Connecticut Valley by "damping" the crop. During the last 36 hours the first soaking rain in many months has fallen in the territory from the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mexico and from Texas over into Georgia.

Reports received at the Weather Bureau in Washington last night show that Missouri, Iowa and Illinois are in the throes of a blizzard. The temperatures are falling fast, and have passed below zero point in eastern Nebraska. Illinois and Iowa were expected to experience zero weather by this morning, and in Minnesota it will be even colder. The Mississippi Valley storm of rain, snow and sleet have advanced northward to Lake Michigan. At 8 o'clock last night a 72-mile-an-hour gale was blowing at Chicago, while the barometer at Milwaukee reached 28.86 inches, an unprecedentedly low reading. All along the Atlantic seaboard from Virginia to southern New England there was a dense pall of fog, with unusually high temperatures, Westerly winds which are expected will be considerably colder, resulting in a fall of temperature ranging from 20 to 25 degress. South of Virginia fair and colder weather is forecasted for today. In Florida last night the weather was warm, and Professor Henry, the official forecaster, said last night he did not think the cold snap would be sufficient to cause any damage to fruit.

### Woman Murdered.

Miss Clem Pattison of Gordonsville, was murdered some time Monday night, and her dead body was found early yesterday morning stretched over the threshold of the door to her home, by a small negro boy there is no clew to the murderer. Miss Pattison was about 50 years old, and lived alone in a house which was quite a distance from that of her nearest neighbor. She was reputed to have kept in the house quite a sum of money at times, and it is thought that this report may have led to the attack upon her and the consequent murder. The negro boy who made the discovery, summoned Justice of the Peace Ross, who immediately began an investigation of the affair. It was evident that Miss Pattison made a fierce struggle for her life. The fight with the murderer evidently took place in two rooms of the house, the bedroom and the kitchen adjoining. It is supposed that the intruder first attacked Miss Pattison in her bedroom, as she was getting ready to retire. The bed and chairs were broken in the desperate struggle, which was continued in the kitchen to which the woman apparently escaped. Here the fight was continued, overturning the stove and smashing other furniture. Blood stains on the floor indicated that she was finally knocked senseless by her murderer, who then ransacked the house at his leisure. Whether he found any money or not is undetermined, as no one, apparently, was intimate enough with the dead woman to be taken into her confidence. After the murderer had left, it is supposed that Miss Pattison regained consciousness and dragged her cruelly wounded body across the floor to the door, in the hope of arousing assistance. When discovered she had been dead for several hours. In the struggle Miss Pattison's clothing had been torn from her body, which was horribly bruised and mangled. The murderer evidently had used some blunt instrument as his weapon, and the blows had been struck with deadly force, several of the woman's bones being broken, in addition to receiving fatal internal injuries.


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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1904.

THIS is the last week of the year 1904. So far the occurrences which have marked it have not exceeded the average. The mortality and birth rate have not materially varied from those of former years, and, so far as can be seen, the same order of things which has marked the history of the planet has been in evidence during its last sidereal journey. Seers, clairvoyants and others, who pretend to see into the future, announced at the beginning of last January that the Fates indicated momentous scenes during the year 1904. Their prognostigations were published in the Gazette at the time. One of the predictions was to the effect that Theodore Roosevelt would be defeated for President. (Ab uno disce omnes.) A tremendous conflict between labor and capital was to occur; terrible disasters were to come upon France; the Finns were to attack Russia; a horrible massacre was to occur in China; the Emperor of Korea was to be assassinated; Europe was to face the yellow peril; atmospheric phenomena and convulsions of nature were to be unprecedented; two European potentates were to perish; terrible marine disasters were to occur; the Czar of Russia was to have all his hopes of a male heir shattered (the opposite has occurred); financial disaster was to mark the history of the United States; serious dissensions were to occur between Austria and Russia; the Emperor of China was to be the victim of serious mishaps; England would lose prestige; and earthquakes were to occur in the Philippins, Chili and Constantinople. The last forecast was to the effect that a wonderful child would be born before the close of the year.

GRATIFYING reports come from Washington that the ship subsidy is dead, so far as this session of Congress is concerned. It has been believed that some of the southern democrats would support subsidy under the impression that southern shipping would assume great importance when the Panama canal opens. Prominent southern members, however, say that not over five per cent. of the southern delegation would support it. Inquiry among western members develops decided opposition to anything like subsidies, unless of the lightest kind and intended to facilitate mails between this country and others where the service is at present poor. These members report that their constituents are just as determined in their opposition to subsidy schemes as they were in the days of the Hanna bill. Messrs. Lodge and Grosvenor are pushing the idea of a ship subsidy, but little is now expected to come of it. The report of the Merchant Marine Commission will be made as soon as Congress reconvenes. With it will be a bill embodying the ideas of the commission. It is expected to provide for subventions, tonnage taxes for foreign vessels, for building up the naval reserve and for certain mail subsidies.

As announced some days ago, the two largest firms of manufacturing chemists in the United States have consolidated their interests and thus formed a practical monopoly over the important medical products of quinine and morphia. When quinine was put on the free list many years ago a howl of distress was raised by the manufacturers, and there were then, as now, superservicable organs to loudly assert that removal of the duty would "ruin" the business of the United States and transfer it to Europe. But though the price of quinine fell from $2 till it gradually reached 25 cents an ounce, the manufacturers were not ruined. Sulphate of morphia, almost as valuable a medicine, is still subject to a protective duty of one dollar an ounce. Although the price of this medicine has also greatly fallen, there is no more reason for the tax on it than there is for a tax on quinine.

CHIEF ENGINEER WALLACE, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, reports in favor of a sea level canal at Panama, which he estimates would cost about $300,000,000. He says such a canal would be less expensive to maintain and operate; that time would be saved in passage through it, and that it could be widened or deepened without interfering with traffic. The report of Mr. Wallace will probably be adopted and it is feared that the Panama canal will be made the means of an interminable drain upon the treasury and tax payers of this country.

A STIR among shipping men at Victoria has been caused by the discovery of iron in a steamer's life preserver. The same discovery was made recently in a factory in New Jersey. If even justice had been meeded out and the punishment made to fit the crime the men who put the iron in the life preservers would have been thrown overboard with their own shams about their necks.

THE Criminal Court at Paris has convicted the four trainmen who were responsible for the catastrophe on the underground railroad in August, 1903, resulting in the loss of sixty-five lives. Heavy fines and terms of imprisonment were imposed. If railroad employees were held to a strict accountability in this country railroads accidents would be fewer.

THE SUN, after a total obscuration of full four days, made his reappearance today, much to the gratification of all. It has been many years since such gloomy weather prevailed for so many days during Christmas holidays.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

The final step in the case of the United States against Machen, the Groff brothers, Diller B. and Samuel A., and George E. Lorenz, indicted jointly for conspiracy to defraud the United States in the sale of letter box fasteners to the United States Postoffice Department, will be taken before the U. S. Supreme Court on motion of certiorari, January 16, two weeks after the first meeting of the court since the Christmas holidays. Notice will be served on the other side, however, next week. The judgment of the trial court was that Machen and his alleged co-conspirators were to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of $10,000 each. It was carried by the defendants to the Court of Appeals which affirmed the decision of the lower courts.

Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador and dean of the corps, celebrated today the fiftieth anniversary of his engrance into the diplomatic service of the Czar. This afternoon a reception was held at the Embassy, attended by most of the diplomatic corps and many society people. A small dinner is planned for this evening at which Count Cassini will entertain his official staff and a few intimates friends. The Countess Cassini, whose recent illness confined her to her room, was able to assist in the day's celebration.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, visited the White House today to present the claims of A. R. Campbell, of Wheeling, for the auditorship of the Postoffice Department.

A large number of applicants are after the vacancy on the U. S. District bench caused by the death of Judge E. H. Hammond, of Memphis, Tenn. Representative Sims, of Tennessee, called at the White House today to present the claims of Samuel W. Hawkins, of Huntington, for the place. Mr. Hawkins has been prominent in Tennessee politics for many years and once received the republican nomination for governor.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who has been offered his choice of a position on either the Panama Canal or the Interstate Commerce Commission, called at the White House this afternoon but did not give the President his decision on the matter. "I have not had time to talk with the members of the two commissions nor to read up the laws that operate them" said Senator Cockrell. "I have been too busy trying to clean up the work that I have on hand and it will take about all I can do to clear my desk before the fourth of March. I hope, however, to be able to settle the question of my future work by the middle of January."

President Roosevelt, it is said, has decided upon the successor of Judge Francis J. Wing, the Federal Justice of the Cleveland, Ohio, district bench, who has resigned to leave office on February first. A rumor is being circulated this afternoon that the man to be named is ex-Representative Robert Taylor, of Youngstown. Senator Foraker had a consultation with President Roosevelt this afternoon, and, it is said, agreed to the appointment of the man suggested by the executive. The President told Senator Foraker that he would announce the appointment within a day or two.

The French Mission to Morocco has failed. The State Department was so advised this morning by Hoffman Phillips, Vice Consul and Acting Consul General at Tangiers. He was immediately directed to remain neutral and in case personal danger seems imminent to inform American residents of such fact without delay.

The Japanese government has informed the State Department that the harbor of Kelung had been ruined and that the shipping of the world is notified to this effect. The harbor is situated on the extreme coast of the island of Formosa.

The office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General has been flooded for the past week with requests for sets of the Louisiana Purchase memorial stamps issued during the exposition at St. Louis. In all cases the money has been returned with the information that the issue ceased December 1, when the fair closed. No Louisiana Purchase stamps are now obtainable from the Postoffice Department.

The contract for the construction of the new postoffice building at Providence, Rhode Island, was let by the Treasury Department this morning to Horton & Hemenway, of Boston, at $459,290. The work is to be completed by December 1, 1906.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Dr. Von Kiorber, the Austrian premier, has tendered his resignation to Emperor Franz Josef. He gives ill health as the cause for the step.

A party of Moors have looted a garden belonging to a British citizen just outside Tangier, Morocco. They killed the Spanish servant of the Englishman, who attempted to guard the property.

The Leyland liner Yucatan, from New Orleans, which reached Liverpool today, reports bad weather during the greater part of the voyage. During a heavy blow the quartermaster was washed overboard, and the second mate's leg was broken.

A dispatch from Paris says that Beaulincourt Marles, the daughter of the late marshal Bazaine and grandaunt of Count Boni de Castellane, is dead, at the age of 87. She was an intimate friend of Prince Louis Philippie, Napoleon III. and of the Princess Mathilde.

### Tragedy on a Train.

Passengers on a train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, bound from Norfolk, Va., to Columbus, O., witnessed a thrilling tragedy at Vivian in the mountains along Tug river yesterday. Soon after the train pulled out of the station a negro refused to pay Conductor William Fall, of Bluefield, his fare. When the conductor emphasized his demands the negro pulled a knife and slashed the conductor across the head, nearly severing an ear. Stepping back in the aisle, almost covered with blood, the conductor pulled his revolver and, taking deliberate aim, shot the negro to death. The negro was unknown. Conductor Fall was taken to the hospital. His wounds are of a very serious nature.

## News of the Day.

Congressman William F. Mahoney, of the Eighth Illinois district, died yesterday in Chicago. Death was due to kidney trouble.

The twenty-third week of the textile strike at Fall River, Mass., opened yesterday with a decrease of operatives reporting for work at the mills, according to statements made at the labor halls. No further move is apparent towards bringing the disputants together.

Attorney-General Moody yesterday began a suit by petition in the United States Distrrct Court at St. Paul, Minn., on behalf of the United States against the General Paper Company and other companies asking that they be enjoined from continuing the combination.

Captain Jack Bailey, who has for a number of years been a popular conductor on the Southern Railway with a run between Salisburg and Asheville, has been carried to Hendersonville, N. C., for mental treatment, having become a total wreck, so far as his mind is concerned.

The Haytian court has condemned former President Sam to imprisonment for life for the alleged fraudulent issue of bonds. His wife has been sentenced to 15 years, and several members of his ministry have also been condemned. Sam and most of the others have left the country.

It is said that Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, will retire as Ambassador to France, and will have his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt before the inauguration. Gen. Porter's successor will be George von Lenerke Meyer, the present Ambassador to Italy.

In a dense fog at New York yesterday evening the ferryboats Bergen and Mus conetcong crashed into each other near the Hoboken ferry slips, and for a few minutes there was a panic on both boats. Three persons were hurt, and also the ferryboat Chicago, loaded down with commuters, was run into by the big steam transport Maryland in the North river, just off the Cortlandt street slip of the Pennsylvania ferry. No serious damage was done to the hulls of the steamers.

The stockholders of the wrecked Citizens' National Bank, of Oberlin, Ohio, have received notice that they will be held to pay the double liability. This notice comes from Washington and is signed by Receiver Lyon. The notice says that the stockholders will be expected to pay the double liability by January 5th, 1905, but that thirty days extension will be granted them. If they so desire, half can be paid now, and half February 5. Several stockholders have already paid the full amount of their assessment.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

James O'Neil, who killed his wife and wounded his son early Christmas morning in Columbus, O., was arrested this morning.

When asked in Boston today as to whether he contemplated another raid on the stock market, Thomas W. Lawson said he supposed Wall street will like to know but that he preferred to keep Wall street guessing.

The fourth lake submarine boat was loaded on a car at Newport News, Va., last night. Unlike the other two shipped recently to Russia, the vessel is not in two parts, but solid and ready to put overboard. It is believed that the new vessel will soon follow the others to Russia.

In Jersey City today Vice Chancellor Stevenson signed a decree dissolving the National Salt Company, a $12,000,000 concern, which went into the hands of receivers over a year ago. The assets are sufficient to pay all debts, but will leave nothing for stockholders according to an announcement made in court.

A large steamer having three masts and one funnel is aground on Diamond Shoals, 8 miles off the North Carolina coast. The vessel is on her beams end, is evidently full of water and is going to pieces. She is supposed to have gone ashore last night. The fate of the crew is unknown, as the weather is too tempest to permit the life savers to approach the vessel.

Charles Ellis, an aged man was found burned to a crisp last night in his house in Salt Lake, Utah, which was tightly closed. Ellis was a noted man and for twenty years was a writer of books on the Mormon religion. Although a non-Mormon, he wrote continually defending them. Mystery surrounds the case, and it is thought he was robbed, then murdered, and the house fired.

### Bishop Talbot.

The presentation which will be brought against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, became public yesterday. It charges him with:

"Crime, to wit, a criminal libel against the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine whom the Bishop unfrocked."

"Immorality, to wit, false statements."

"Breach of ordination and consecration vows."

"Conduct unbecoming a bishop."

In each charge are grouped specifications, which add "lying," "falsifications" and the "circulation of untrue, malicious and defamatory reports" to the sum of accusations.

It appears, further, that the presentment will involve prominently the name of Mrs. Emma D. Elliott, of Huntingdon, Pa., who has figured in the case during its sensational four years' progress in and out of the Church courts.

### Converted to Roman Catholic Faith.

Rev. George Albert Cain, late curate of the Protestant Episcopal Church of of the Holy Innocents at Hoboken, N. J., has announced his conversion to the Roman Catholic faith and expects soon to begin his studies for the Roman Catholic priesthood. He was received into the Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Hubert D. Gartland, chaplain of New man School, at Hackensack. Mr. Cain, upon his ordination as an Episcopal clergyman, became a curate at Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth street, New York city, leaving there to become rector of St. John's church, Long Island City. From there he went as curate to the beautiful church erected by the Stevens family in Hoboken. Mr. Cain's father, Rev. Albert Cain, of Andover, N. J., and his brother, Rev Charles Cain, are well-known clergymen of the Methodist Church.

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## Virginia News.

Mrs. Minnie Martel Major, of Fredericksburg, aged 55 years, died at Flatbush, N. Y., Monday. She was visiting her daughter at the time.

Westmoreland Lodge of Masons, No. 212, which is the only Masonic lodge now in that county, held an elaborate banquet at Kinsale on December 21.

John R. Turner, for many years a prominent dry goods merchant and one of Petersburg's most honored citizens, died suddenly yesterday aged 67 years.

Mrs. Susan A. Rose, widow of the late Thomas Rose, died Monday at her home, in Stafford county, aged eighty-seven years. She is survived by ten children.

The marriage of Miss Lina McCorkle Montgomery to Dr. William Mason Strong took place at 9 o'clock last night at Grace Street Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

Thieves on Monday night broke into the store at Fredericksburg owned by Councilman W. L. Watson, known as the Boston Variety Store, and after taking all of the money out of the cash register stole 15 watches, 15 suits of clothes, and other articles amounting to nearly $500 in value.

A negro named Ollie Jackson attempted Monday night to criminally assault the daughter of R. C. Radford, a merchant of Rockville, in Hanover county. Her screams frightened him away. The girl is in a state of collapse and a search is being made for the negro, who is thought to have gone to Richmond.

A deed was executed by the city of Richmond yesterday conveying land at Dutch Gap, on the James river, to the United States government, which proposes to widen the channel there and cut down a bluff. Dutch Gap was opened during the war by Gen. B. F. Butler. It shortens the journey to the sea seven miles.

Mrs. Mary Gordon Ribble, wife of Rev. J. Francis Ribble, rector of St. John's Episcopal church Petersburg, died Sunday night at her home in that city after a brief illness. She was a daughter of John Gordon Beale, of Fauquier county, and was 32 years old. She leaves three children. Her body will be sent to Calverton, for burial.

Miss Laura Potter, aged 17 years, an inmate of the Baptist Orphanage, at Salem, escaped from that institution Monday night by letting herself from a window to the courtyard, where her lover, Claude Haislip, was in waiting. The couple eluded the night watchman and took a carriage for Elliston, 15 miles away. There they boarded a train and went to Bristol, where they were married.

One hundred lunatics, all females and many of them violent, were hastily removed from one of the buildings of the Eastern State Hospital, at Williamsburg, Sunday, because of the fear that the building would fall and crush them. The building was erected 34 years ago. Sunday afternoon there were crackling noises which seemed to indicate that there was danger. The patients were taken out quickly and an expert summoned. The expert said the walls were bulging and that the structure was likely to fall at any time.

### Virginia's Outcome at the World's Fair.

The fact that Virginia was awarded one of the four grand prizes at the World's Fair which closed this month, is not generally known through the State. There were only four grand prizes given for agricultural exhibits, and the Old Dominion, with only fifty thousand dollars to spend, secured one of these, her other three competitors, whose exhibits she equalled, having in two instances a State appropriation of a quarter of a million dollars, while the third State had an appropriation of an even million. Not only this, but Virginia, in the prize list, came ahead of a dozen States having appropriations ranging from one hundred to two hundred thousand dollars. This State received no less than sixty medals for her various exhibits, in many instances, as in the case of her mineral display, carrying off the highest honors. Virginia was not only awarded a gold medal on her mineral display, but also, on her exhibits of corn, grains, tobacco, apples, and peanuts. So favorably impressed with Virginia's exhibit were the officials of Canada, that the Prime Minister and Commissioner of Agriculture of the Dominion wrote Commissioner Koiner congratulating him upon the splendid showing made by this State. They said that Virginia had opened the eyes of the world.

It is impossible to estimate in dollars and cents the great benefits which the State will derive from the Legislatures, action in making the fifty-thousand dollars appropriation, and the wisdom and good judgement used by the Commissioners in expending this money to the best possible advantage. That they did so, is evidenced by the results—the only real test. Already, practical benefits are being seen, for Commissioner Koiner is receiving hundreds of letters from people who saw Virginia's exhibit, and who are so favorably impressed with the resources of this State, that they desire to locate here. Many farms have already been sold to these inquirers.

### Says McCue is Innocent.

Hon. George W. Morris, judge of the Corporation Court of Charlottesville, has received an anonymons letter under Richmond date line, which declares that J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of Charlottesville, is not guilty of the murder of his wife, for which crime he now lies in the jail at Charlottesville, sentenced to be hanged January 20 next. The writer of the letter says that he entered the McCue residence with the intention of committing robbery, he having heard that McCue had a considerable sum of money in the house. The writer says that McCue is absolutely innocent, and that to save his life he will surrender himself to the Charlottesville authorities January 5.

### Fairbanks Becomes a Mason.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice President-elect, was initiated into the secrets of Masonry yesterday. He took the first two decrees yesterday in Oriental Lodge, No. 500, in Indianapolis, and last night in the Scottish Rite Temple he was given the third degree by the lodge before a distinguished crowd of Indiana Masons, numbering 1,200. The initiation of Senator Fairbanks was made the occasion of one of the most notable gatherings of Masonry ever held in Indiana.

## Today's Telegraphic News

### Kuropatkin Wants Reinforcements.

Paris, Dec. 28.—A message from St. Petersburg states that General Kuropatkin has asked for as many reinforcements as it is possible to send him. He has also asked that the capacity of the Trans-Siberian railway be raised from twelve to eighteen trains daily.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—Unofficial news received here from Port Arthur reports that General Stoessel, who is in command of the forces there, has been injured by his horse falling upon him. It is also reported that General Smilnoff has been wounded.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The authorities this morning published a list of 33 officers killed and 56 wounded. No localities are given, but it is presumed the casualties occurred at Port Arthur. The naval authorities also publish a list of nine officers and 67 men killed, "on special duty." The nature of the duty is not explained but it is surmised another cruiser has been sunk or damaged, and that these officers and men lost their lives in this manner.

Rome, Dec. 28.—A despatch to the Corriere Del La Zerau from Fusan says the Japanese troops celebrated Christmas in honor of the foreigners with the army. General Oyama entertained at a banquet all the foreign officers and the newspaper correspondents. The festivities lasted all night to artillery accompaniment.

### Deaths by Storm.

Chicago, Dec 28.—Death rode in the fierce gale which howled over Chicago and the middle States Tuesday, as the accompaniment of one of the worst storms of years. Three lives were lost in the city in direct consequence of the gale; another life has been lost as a result of a fire which was fanned to fury by the raging wind, and a number of persons were injured while battling with the blast, which reached a maxium velocity of 72 miles an hour last evening at 5:30. Other deaths resulted from injuries were reported from elsewhere, as well as heavy damages to buildings, delay in railroad traffic, street car transportation, telephone and telegraph lines and business generally. Thirteen were reported injured this morning.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—This city is in the midst of a blizzard of immense proportions. The air is filled with swirling snow and the wind is blowing from the lake at a speed of fifty or sixty miles an hour. So great is the storm the streets are practically deserted, and business is at a standstill. It is one of the worst storms in the city's history. The steamer Massasoit, loaded with lumber, which has been fast on the Inlake Pier, for a couple of weeks, and has defied the combined efforts of half a dozen tugs to dislodge her, is being pounded to pieces by the waves of the Niagara river. She is splitting apart and can hardly hold till night if the high wind continues to prevail. All trains are reported late, and street car traffic is greatly disturbed.

### Indians Ask Investigation.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 28.—Indians of the Bad River reservation met in council at Odana yesterday and decided, by unanimous vote, to petition the new Indian Commissioner, Francis E. Leupp, for a grand jury investigation of the conduct of reservation affairs by Indian Agent S. W. Campbell. One of the significant things in the petition prepared and signed by the chiefs is the request that inquiry be made as to how Indian farmer Roger Patterson acquired his wealth. Patterson is said to have been a poor man when he accepted the position of Indian farmer, ten years ago. His salary has been only $60 a month, yet he is now said to be worth anywhere from $30,000 to $40,000. Patterson has 600 acres of the best land on the reservation, which is on the tax roll at the assessed value of $11,000. He admits having 10,000 stock in the York Lumber Company, at Grafton, Va.

### Nurse Expelled from Russia.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that the nurse of the Grand Duchess Olga has been attached to the Imperial household for nine years and enjoyed the Czarina's special favor. Suddenly it transpired that the nurse had exploited from her confidential position a note giving the contents of state documents in the Czar's desk. A detective caught her searching the Czar's study. The nurse, it is said, is the person who supplied the revolutionaries in Russia with the government's intentions, and introduced the mysterious missives threatening the Czar's life. Numerous copies of important documents were found in the nurse's possession. Besides helping the revolutionaries, it is stated that the nurse is in the pay of a foreign power needing Russian secrets. The police escorted the nurse to Evdtkuhnen, where they expelled her. It is believed it is her intention to go to Germany.

### Death from Morphine.

New York, Dec. 28.—As a result of taking an overdose of morphine, Oree e. Weed, aged 25, of Boston, is dead, and Bernard Reilly, aged 28, of Springfield, Mass., is a patient in Bellevue Hospital both men are said to be bank clerks and have been stopping at the Grand Union Hotel since Saturday. Early this morning Reilly appeared in the hotel office and announced that his friend was dying. An ambulance was summoned and they were removed to Bellevue Hospital. Weed expired shortly after reaching there. In a statement Reilly says the men took the drug on a dare, and considered the matter a joke. Reilly is held a prisoner in a ward in Bellevue Hospital on the charge of attempted suicide. Weed was a brother-in-law of former Tufts Sprague of Rhode Island.

### Ran Into an Open Switch.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—At 5:10 this morning a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, ran into an open switch at the east end of Sherwood, Ind., striking some cars on a siding. The engine and express car turned over and are burning. Engineer Collins and Fireman Plumb were badly burned. The conductor reports that no passengers are injured. Another engine was brought from Definance, and the rear of the portion of the train pulled away. The coaches and Pullman cars are all right.

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### Nan Patterson.

New York, Dec. 28.—Nan Patterson was in a cheerful mood this morning over the prospects of regaining her freedom within a few days. Her new found friends who have offered to go her bail, to the extent of $50,000, if necessary, according to despatches from Wheeling, W. Va., are C. W. Swisher of Wheeling, just elected Secretary of State, and three wealthy residents of Fairmont, H. J. Price, a merchant; T. A. Deveny, a lawyer, and Howard Black, a banker. Each of them is said to be able to put up cash bail to the amount of $50,000 himself.

Miss Patterson has received two telegrams from persons offering to go on her bond, but she refuses to make them public, or to tell who had sent them. Bail was originally fixed in the case at $20,000. Whether District Attorney Jerome would now consent that she be released on the same terms is problematical, but it is believed that he would not vigorously oppose such a motion. Abraham Levy, senior counsel for Nan Patterson, when seen at his home today said that he had not yet seen the alleged telegram and would make no statement concerning the acceptance or refusal of the offer of bail until he had.

### The Chadwick Extradition.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Sheriff Barry, of Cuyahoga county, O., made a second visit to the Executive Chamber today, bringing with him the affidavits necessary to secure a warrant of extradition authorizing him to take Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick back to Cleveland, to answer to the charge of complicity in forging the name of Andrew Carnegie to the note of $5,000,000, used as security by his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Judge Joyce looked the affidavits over, and announced that they were satisfactory, and that the requisition would be honored. He said, however, that he desired to confer with Governor Odell over the telephone before signing the papers, and would mail them to Sheriff Barry at police headquarters in New York. With this understanding Sheriff Barry returned to New York on the 11:25 a. m. train.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Judge Joyce, State pardon clerk, said this afternoon that he had mailed to Sheriff Barry the requisition papers in the Chadwick case.

### Suicide from Despondency.

New York, Dec. 28.—The authorities have completed their investigation into the death of Cecile Moss, who jumped from a third story window at No. 202 west 46th street, early yesterday morning, and all circumstances lead to the belief that the girl took her life in a fit of sudden despondency. Jockey John J. Hoar, who was on terms of intimacy with Miss Moss, in the last few weeks of her life, told Coroner Scholer this morning all the facts concerning his relations with the dead girl. An overcoat bearing Hoar's name was found among her effects. It is stated that Miss Moss was once married to a Rufus Frazier, a government employee at Washington.

### The Zemstvo Congress.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The zemstvo congress of the Moscow government, which has been in session since Monday last, adjourned sine die today, after passing a resolution which declared it was impossible to conduct business with the necessary quiet, owing to the government communique on the subject of zemstvos meetings. This communication, published several days ago, relegated the zemstvos to the background in the settling of affairs of local or national importance.

### Steamer in Peril.

Patchogue, L. I., Dec. 28.—The situation of the British steamer Drumelzier, which is ashore on Fire Island beach, is extremely critical this morning, and unless the wind and sea settle before night, her destruction, with her captain and crew of thirty two men seems almost certain. The cargo of the vessel is valued at $600,000 and she was bound from New York for Havre, when she ran ashore Monday morning.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 28.—The stock market was comparatively active in the first hour. The character of the dealings was unchanged and in almost every one of the leading issues further gains in prices were established. Sentiment was confident, although it was conceded that professional inspiration was responsible for the movements in some issues. By the end of the first half hour extreme gains of ½ to 1½ had been established. At the highest figures fractional concessions occurred, due to sales to realize profits by traders who bought stock early in the day. The market continues active and shows a disposition to broaden. The firmness of tone was maintained.

### Negro Killed in Church.

A fatal shooting affair occurred Monday night at Levi Church, near Green Bay, Prince Edward county, where a Christmas tree entertainment was being held, resulting in the instant killing of a negro named Arthur Page, and the serious wounding of Page's two brothers. The shots were fired from a pistol by a negro named Richard Young, a native of Prince Edward county, who had recently come to the county from New Jersey. The trouble is said to have been brought about by a dispute over an umbrella. Justice of the Peace S. T. Brown has been instructed by Judge Asa D. Watkins, Commonwealth's Attorney of Prince Edward county, to arrest all the parties to the affair, and it is likely that ten or more arrests will be made.

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### DIED.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1904, NELLIE S., daughter of the late W. H. and Mary J. Curtiss and granddaughter of the late David G. Watkins. Funeral from her late residence, 210 north St. Asaph street, on Thursday at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

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Navy, Red, Brown, &c., in Fine Storm Serge; worth 75c. One day's clearance price..... 55c

An odd lot of 45-inch Suitings, in good all-wool mixtures, nice for separate skirts; 75c value, yard..... 49c

40-inch Nun's Veiling and Batiste, cream and 100 other desirable shades; worth 50c, at a yard..... 39c

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The firemen of Washington, according to the newspapers of that city, were recipients of reminders from friends. In reading of such, some life-long firemen in Alexandria often fall into reveries. In this city several members of one of the fire companies were selling tickets for a concert which took place here last spring for the benefit of the company. They called on quite a number of business men to buy tickets for the concert and were informed that they "would not help the fire department." And this is a volunteer department that receive no compensation for their services whatever.

A FIREMAN

The Metropolitan's holiday number for January, which has been received from its publishers in New York, contains a number of striking illustrated articles and is especially strong in short fiction. The opening feature of this issue is the $400 prize story by George Gibbs. "An Artist in Bermuda" tells of the denizens of tropic waters. Edward Martin is at his best in "Convictions." "A Little Pilgrimage" describes scenes in Palestine. Joel Chandler Harris has another inimitable "Uncle Remus" tale. "The World at Large" is a department of timely portraiture and comment. A series of drawings by Malcolm Strauss is a feature of this number and its poems are numerous and pleasing.

**Startling Evidence.**

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

### Obituary.

There is no magnet in all the world like goodness, real genuine heart goodness, for it attracts because it is itself the source of all kindness, gentleness, consideration, thoughtfulness, self-sacrifice and loving deeds.

Fortunate indeed the one who so lives before the world as to merit the encomium, "He or she is good."

In a marked degree the life of Mrs. Ella Allison, who died in this city on December 5th, breathed this spirit of goodness. The Spirit of the Master so permeated her that she was quick to feel another's pain, another's sorrow, and her heart beat in sympathy for the distress of the needy, and her hand was always stretched out to help. But her goodness did not stop when she had wept with those who weep; no, for her character was so broad and deep that she could rejoice with those who rejoiced. In her life there was a singular absence of little mean traits that often spoil an otherwise great character.

No matter what her own troubles or difficulties may have been, the success or good fortune of a friend was ever the occasion for a song of praise and her hopeful, helpful words of cheer will not soon be forgotten.

Every interest of the church was dear to her and in Christ's name she worked, accepting the positions given her as "a call from above."

It is not strange that such a spirit-filled life should bear beautiful fruits. Her last thought was for herself, indeed, had she had more thought for herself she might have stayed with us a little while longer, but wishing ever to help instead of being helped she put aside the warning of nature, saying: "No use to bother about me, there is so much to be done." Her life was spent in trying to make the world better. The secret of her beautiful character was her love for Christ. Everything in her life was brought to the touchstone of prayer, and because she talked much with Him she daily grew more like Him. It is very hard to realize that her place is vacant here, that no more along the walks of life will we meet her strong, bright, cheery presence; that only silence will greet us when we call her name, but as we believe in her God, while we know that earth is poorer and always will be poorer because of her going away, we know that He even is richer. Let us then by faith pierce the dark clouds of sorrow and think of her as one of the blood-washed around the great white throne in glory and may the benediction of her beautiful life linger long with us, helping her loved ones and friends to follow her as she followed Christ.

A. C. W.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m

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WEDNESDAY EVENING. DEC. 28, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 and sets 4:47. High water at 12:10 a. m. and 12:46 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, colder tonight and Thursday, cold wave tonight; temperature will fall to a minimum of 20° or less by Thursday morning; diminishing northwesterly winds.

### Transportation Facilities.

The Industrial Transfer Company of Washington have had their attention directed to the unsatisfactory transportation facilities between Alexandria and Washington, and are considering the advisability of placing a number of huge automobiles on the route between the two cities. Agents of the company have visited this city and had conferences with certain representative citizens, and the feasibility of the plan has been demonstrated. The motor cars of large dimensions can be enclosed in cold weather and opened in summer. They could easily be run over the turnpike, and it is believed place passengers in Washington in a shorter space of time than is often consumed by the electric railway. These motor cars have for some time been running on routes in Germany and other European countries, and have proven to be satisfactory means of conveyance. They are not hampered by many things that impede the running of railway trains—no block signals are to be watched, side-track delays are avoided and "extra trains" can be multiplied without deranging or altering time tables. The Industrial Transfer Company is also considering the practicability of constructing a line of transfer wires between the two cities, by which means packages and parcels can be transported without any delay whatever. The latter system has proven satisfactory in certain places in Europe.

### Sunday School Celebrations.

First Baptist Sunday School held its annual Christmas entertainment last evening. Owing to repairs being made in the auditorium the exercises were held in the lecture room, which was densely packed. The selection of carols was far above the average and the singing was animating under direction of Mr. C. P. Hines. The recitations and exercises were all well rendered. Numerous presents were exchanged between scholars and teachers. The pastor presented on behalf of the school to the Superintendent, Mr. J. R. Mansfield, a beautiful token, to which a suitable and appropriate response was made. A special feature of the evening to the delight of the little folks was the presence of Santa Claus who acted his part well in the distribution of the presents, candies &c. &c. Miss Jessie R. Martin presided at the piano.

The Sunday school conducted in the First Presbyterian Church, on south Fairfax street, will hold its Christmas celebration tonight.

The Sunday school of Trinity M. E. Church will hold its Christmas celebration tomorrow (Thursday night.

The children of the Sunday school of the M. P. Church will hold their celebration tomorrow (Thursday), the primary school at 3 o'clock in the evening, and the main school at 7:30 at night.

### Friendship Fire Company.

There was an interesting meeting of the Friendship Veteran Firemen's Association last night. The attendance was large. Two new members were elected, the new constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. E. Downham; Vice President, F. J. Paff; Treasurer, W. T. Emerson; Secretary, J. Y. Williams; Committee on Engine, Messrs. A. D. Brockett, P. M. Bradshaw and H. Hammond; Trustees, Messrs. P. Gorman J. F. Webster and H. Hammond. The company subsequently set down to a fine collation, and after it had been discussed, speeches were made by Messrs. J. H. Trimyer, A. D. Brockett and others. At a late hour the company adjourned.

The meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held. About one hundred members were present, marking a new era in the history of the association with whose early existence was identified the life of General George Washington, despite the claims of companies from New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere. Mr. Downham, the president in his speech quoted from correspondence to show that the company records were authentic throughout the life of this old fire-fighting company. The banquet was superintended by Messrs. P. M. Bradshaw and Benjamin Wheatley.

### Accidentally Shot.

Parker Richardson, the 18-year-old son of the senior member of the firm of Richardson & Burgess (inc.), contractors, who built Burke and Herbert's new bank in this city, was taken to Washington yesterday evening to receive treatment at Garfield Hospital for serious, if not fatal, gunshot wounds in the abdomen. He went to his father's farm, across Hunting creek, on a hunting trip and while climbing through a barbed wire fence the gun was exploded, its contents being discharged into his abdomen. Dr. James Dudley Morgan was summoned to attend the patient and directed his removal on a special car. The ambulance of the Alexandria Hospital was used in transporting the injured youth to the depot in this city.

### Opera House.

"The Wayward Son," an elaborate, scenic, electrical and mechanical production direct from its tremendous success at the Grand Opera House, New York city, will be seen at the Opera House tonight. The play is said by both press and public to excel any play of similar character now en tour. The big thrilling rescue scene, in which a full sized locomotive running at top speed is the principal feature, never fails to be received with rapturous applause. Manager Harper considers this to be the premier melodramatic offering of the season.

At the matinee performance of "A Wayward Son" this afternoon the drama was excellently rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

### Death of Brothers.

Mr. Albert Penn, who died in Washington last Saturday, and Mr. Arthur H. Penn, who died at his home in this city Monday, were brothers. The former was buried from his home in Washington yesterday, and the latter from his home in this city this evening. Both had many friends and relatives in this city.

### Masonic.

Mayor Paff yesterday entertained Governor Montague at the former's residence, on north Patrick street. State Senator Machen, County Clerk George H. Rucker, Messrs. Charles B. Marshall, Robert W. Arnold, and one or two others met the governor at the mayor's residence and after luncheon they drove to the home of Mr. Rucker, in the county, for dinner. Gov. Montague was en route to Arlington, where he was the principal speaker last night at the banquet of Columbia Lodge of Masons, at that place, given in honor of the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist. Accompanied by Mayor Paff and Messrs. Rucker, Marshall and Arnold, the governor drove from Mr. Rucker's residence to Arlington. The exercises in connection with the Masonic ceremonies and banquet that followed were exceedingly interesting. It was an open meeting, and a number of ladies were present. The governor's address was pronounced one of his happiest efforts. Among those present was Judge C. E. Nicol. Col. J. E. Shelley, Worshipful Master of Columbia Lodge, presided and acted as toastmaster. Governor Montague later left for Washington and returned to Richmond this morning.

The newly-elected officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons were installed last night by Past Master A. G. Uhler. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were interesting and impressive.

The recently-elected officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge were also installed last night, Past Master J. E. W. Timberman officiating in the ceremonies. The latter was the recipient of a handsome Past Master's jewel. The presentation speech was made by Past Master J. E. Alexander, the recipient responding in an appropriate manner.

### Personal.

Mrs. Capt. V. A. Payne, son and daughter, Master Clarence Payne and Miss Lizzie Payne, left this morning for Danville, and from there they will go to Richmond to spend a few days.

Mrs. Benoni Wheat has returned after a visit of several weeks in Norfolk. Whilst there she was the guest of Mrs. J. Newport Greene and Judge and Mrs. James Milnor Keeling.

The executive and superintendents of the Allison W. C. T. U. spent a very pleasant evening at Mrs. Huffman's, No. 418 Franklin street, Tuesday, December 27. After doing full justice to a sumptuous repast the ladies thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment furnished by the graphophone. Mrs. Barrett, of the Children's Home, was among the guests of the evening.

Miss Bessie Tycer has gone to Columbia, Pa., to visit her friends during the holidays.

### River Notes.

The Weems line will run but one steamer between this city, river landings and Baltimore until further notice. A steamer will leave here on Thursday evening at 4.30 o'clock.

It is said that the steamer Wakefield will be laid up at this port during the winter.

It is again reported that the steamer Kent, which has been laid up here for several months past, will be fitted with a new boiler, and be given a general overhauling in the spring to make her available for service once more on one of the river freight routes.

### Death of Miss Curtiss.

Miss Nellie Curtiss, a daughter of the late William Curtiss, of Fairfax county, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 210 north St. Asaph street. She had been a sufferer from pulmonary troubles for some time, but her death occurred after an illness of but a few days. She was formerly a ticket agent in the employ of the Mount Vernon Electric Railway, and was a popular young lady in the community, enjoying the love and respect of all who knew her. Her untimely death will be felt by a large circle of friends.

### Coroner's Inquest.

The coroner's jury summoned by Dr. Purvis to investigate the death of David Frazier, colored, who was supposed to have been posioned, will be reconvened tomorrow to hear the evidence. Edmonia Fleming, Dolly Jenkins, and Edward Miller, all colored, are held pending the inquest. As has heretofore been stated, an analysis of the stomach has been made at the Army and Navy Museum in Washington, and the presence of cocaine discovered.

### Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

W. M. McNair vs. Mary Baker et al.; decree confirming sale of Peyton's Grove property to J. K. M. Norton and appointing J. M. Johnson to convey same.

City Council vs. R. L. Johnston; decree appointing H. N. Garner special commissioner, to report.

### Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The December term of the Circuit Court for the county met yesterday. The docket was called and cases set, most of them for next week. The other business transacted was not of general interest and but little will be done in court before next Wednesday.

### Wedding.

Miss Hattye Lee Eichberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eichberg, of this city, and Mr. Max Jean Fay, of Baltimore, were married at noon today at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Fay left for the north.

### U. S. Court.

The January term of the U. S. Court, Judge Waddill, will begin on Tuesday next. Grand and petit juries have been summoned. A number of criminal cases are on the docket but none of a very serious nature.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ice in the river has almost entirely disappeared.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co., real estate agents, have gotten out a very pretty calendar.

The inmates of the almshouse were served with chicken and pie dinners on last Sunday and Monday.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Benjamin W. Franklin, of Leesburg, and Emma F. Shaffur of Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence Cronk, who lives on south Alfred street, was badly burned about his face on Monday by the explosion of a small cannon.

The chimney of the house No. 1313 King street caught fire this evening but the flames were put out with the extinguishers from the Reliance engine house.

There were but two or three cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning, all of a trivial nature, echoes of Christmas. They were properly disposed of by Justice Caton.

A communication received at this office yesterday would have been published had the name of the writer accompanied it. Anonymous communications are never published in the Gazette.

The cloudy, misty and disagreeable weather of the past few days came to an end last night, when the stars made their appearance. Today the temperature has been lower, and colder and fair weather is expected to follow.

Mr. George W. Hulfish, of this city, fell while getting off a street car at Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street northwest, Washington, Monday afternoon and sprained his ankle. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

The funeral of the late Arthur Penn took place from the residence this afternoon and was attended by the Red Men, Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of Washington, and a number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ewell.

The Portner Brewing Company is presenting its friends and customers with the usual handsome calendar for the new year. It is one of the prettiest of the season, and, as heretofore, the demand far exceeds the supply. The Portner Company is famous for its artistic calendars, the subjects of which are all lithographic reproductions of portraits by well known artists.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to W. T. Day and Ellen W. Delaney, both of Alexandria; Bernard G. Deck, of Purcellville, and Rosa Estelle Gaynor, of Round Hill; Frederick H. Gregg, of Prince William county, and Eltie O. Kendall, of Fairfax county; Ollie G. Funk, of Warren county, and Ella M. Gordon, of Fauquier county, and to Harry L. Simcox and Ella E. Cordell, of Harrisonburg.

Dr. C. W. Birdsall, formerly of this city but now of Georgetown, relates an experience he had with a negro who attempted to hold him up last Monday night. The doctor states that as he was leaving the house of a patient a negro bumped into him, making a motion as if to draw a weapon, and saying something which the doctor could not distinguish. The doctor says he used nature's weapons upon the negro and finally allowed him to depart.

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B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Alexandria Gazette.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1904.

**Chinese Conspiracy.**

United States Secret Service operatives, acting under the personal direction of Chief Wilkie, have discovered evidence that a large proportion of the Chinamen in this country are involved in a wide conspiracy to overthrow the present Chinese dynasty. In Philadelphia, as in every city and town the world over, bands of Celestials are being secretly drilled and otherwise prepared for a general uprising against the Empress Dowager Tsu-Nezi, the real ruler of the Chinese Empire, which her foes, according to information obtained by Chief Wilkie's men, have been planning for the last six months. In Philadelphia the revolutionary party has headquarters in the heart of Chinatown. The local organization is said to number several hundred Celestials. Chief Wilkie's men were inclined at first to scout the existence of so widespread a plot, but they unearthed proof that they had been correctly informed. Wilkie then set the vast and intricate secret service machinery in motion, and for weeks hundreds of operatives have been unraveling clues. According to information now in the possession of Chief Wilkie, the leading conspirators in the new movement have headquarters in each of the Chinese provinces which figured conspicuously in the Boxer uprising, and agents all over America are helping the cause.

**Weeps over Old Prayerbook.**

When Nan Patterson yesterday afternoon received the Episcopal prayerbook she used as an innocent child she broke down in her cell in the tomb in New York and wept as though her heart would break. Her mother, now ill in Washington, had sent it to her at the request of the actress. Not in all the years in which she danced before the footlights, in which her life was gay and careless, did she remember the old prayerbook, but when a prisoner, charged with murder, her mind reverted back to the days when her life was innocently happy. When the last jury which tried her failed to agree the doctors feared she would become a nervous wreck. It was then, in the solitude of her misery, that she wrote to her mother and asked for the praybook. Her father delivered the old volume to the actress yesterday afternoon, together with a box of Christmas presents. Miss Patterson continues to receive large quantities of mail every day. There were 45 letters for her yesterday.

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If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists

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New Citron,
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Atmore's Mince-meat.
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Monticello, very old Rye,
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Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1.50 to $8.00 gallon.
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Discount on 'phone orders.
Prices moderate.

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just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but he will settle down to business bye-and-bye. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as clean and satisfactory coal as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

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nov5 tf

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas Bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1904, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 1, 1905. After that date no discount will be allowed, and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
dec21 td

LEADBEATER'S YEAST POWDER Guaranteed absolutely pure. 40c per pound For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

NEW RAISINS—Choice Connoisseur and Layer Raisins just received by J. C. MILBURN

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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**Handkerchiefs.**

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c
Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c
Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to.... 25c
These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c
The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

**Linen Table Cloth and Napkin Sets.**

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

**Neckties.**

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

**Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.**

**Umbrellas.**

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

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In Plate..... $1.50 to $ 6.00
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For Babies, solid gold..... 50c to $1.50
For Misses..... $1.50 to $5.00
For Ladies..... $2.50 to $100.00
For Boys..... $1.50 to $5.00
For Men..... $5.00 to $165.00

These are only a few items of our large and well-selected stock. If you do not know what you want, call and we will suggest something.

**We have in Silver**

Match Safes, Hair, Hat and Clothes Brushes and a large variety of Tableware.

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We have a good selection of beautiful pieces in Cut Glass.

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Two barrels CHOICE CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received today, December 23rd, by J. C. MILBURN.

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Than ever, and at lower prices than ever, and this, too, in the face of very decided advances in the cost of materials and labor.

Men's Suits from $7.50 to $18.
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Comprises all the latest fabrics from $13.50 to $30 per suit.

All goods as guaranteed and marked in plain figures.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., on MONDAY, January 2, 1905. WORTH HULFISH, Secretary and Treasurer.
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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec8 eotd

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January 1905. W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
dec12 td

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1904.
The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 3, 1905. W. F. LAMBERT,
dec22 eo td Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.
dec22 td

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va.
de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, Mr. K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of other business. The books of the association for the transfer of stock, will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1904. A dividend of six per cent. on the par value of the Hall Association stock has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1905.
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary,
dec22 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President,
dec22,29 J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905.
THOMAS H. McKEE, President,
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary,
dec27 2w

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETing of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1904.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.
W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
dec9 wtd

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock.
de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, 1904.
E. C. Figgins vs. C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, his wife. In chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain lots on the corner of Patrick and Mongtomery streets, in the city of Alexandria, to the complainant, E. C. Figgins, the said lots belonging to C. M. Campbell, and being described in the bill of complaint; and also to attach the interest of the defendents in the said lots to await the further and final action of this court in this cause.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four succesive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. w4w

CHEAP.—One gallon cans NANTICOKE TOMATOES reduced to 2c e ach. Quality as usual—guaranteed.
J. C. MILBURN.

FINANCIAL.

Certificate Re-extending Charter

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

**"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"**

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
{SEAL.} Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

**The First National Bank,**

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES R. HOOFF, President.
dec20 30t

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CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000
SURPLUS - - - - - $ 20,000
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Special department for ladies. Safe Deposit Boxes in Burglar and Fire-proof Vault.
We furnish letters of credit, available in all parts of the world. Collections made on all points. This bank offers every facility for the care of your business and solicits same.

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SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS - - - - $145,000

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G. L. BOOTHE, M. B. HARLOW
B. BAER, JR.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.
Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.
Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 737, $500 each—$12,000.
Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.
JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

EXTRA LARGE SIX CROWN FIGS,

15 Cents Pound.

**THOS. LANNON.**

COX & GORDON MISSOURI HAMS small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT.—1,000 pounds fresh ground 1904 Buckwheat just received by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 30, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.
JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
de14 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north end parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid.
J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commissioners of Sale.
JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
de10 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants,

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:
I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.
dec15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

GROCERIES.

**Turkeys**

I shall receive on Thursday one ton of Loudoun county Turkeys dressed especially for this store. They will be sold at the lowest market price.

**Eggs and Butter.**

Western Eggs..... 27c dozen
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed..... 30c dozen
Pure Sweet Butter... 25c and 30c pound

**Grapes.**

Malaga Grapes..... 10c per pound
Cape Cod Cranberries..... 10c quart

**Nuts.**

Mixed Nuts..... 12c per pound

**Oranges.**

Special price of 20c per dozen on Oranges which were selling at 25c.

**Pears.**

Two barrels of Fine Pears to be sold at 10c quarter peck.

**Apples.**

One hundred and fifty barrels of Apples (several varieties) to sell cheap by barrel or small quantities.

Please leave your orders as early as possible so we may deliver promptly.

The Consumers' Store.

Absolutely no connection with any other.

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**Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.**

In effect November 1, 1904.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 30 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m. 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 40, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 12, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 37, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 05, 9 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.

CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11.32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon, Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25 and 9:55 A. M. and 2:40, 9:10 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:00 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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Washington, D. C.

**Washington Southern Ry**

Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 52 a. m., 12 21, 2 54, 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 52 and 12 21 a. m., 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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